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## EARTHQUAKE IN CHILI

### DUPLICATES DISASTER AT FRISCO

### Casualties Said to Be Heavy

### COMMUNICATION IS CUT OFF

### No Word Received Except from "Hut" Station Outside Town

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Private dispatches report terrific earthquakes followed by fire at Valparaiso, Chili, last night.  
Hardly a building in the city escaped damage. Many casualties are reported.  
Later dispatches say the cables are working as far as "Valparaiso Hut," the cable house on the seashore outside the city.  
All land lines in the interior are down. The operator at the "hut" thinks the disaster a repetition of the San Francisco horror.  
The quake occurred at 7:40 last night.  
Cable operators who left the city last night returned to the main office this morning indicating the danger is over.  
The Chilean consul general at Washington had received no advices this morning.  
**Reports Conflicting**  
Reports vary and are conflicting.  
One hitis afternoon says portions of Valparaiso burned all night and that a hundred citizens are buried under the ruins.  
Upon the heels of hitis comes the report that the loss of life is unconfirmed, but that fires are burning in various parts of the city.

### FIRST DIVIDEND ON COMMON STOCK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Southern Pacific this morning declared a dividend of 2½ cents on common stock, the first dividend ever paid.  
**"U. P." Dividends**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Union Pacific announces a semiannual dividend of 5 per cent on common and 2 on preferred. This puts the Union Pacific on the 10 per cent basis.  
F. S. Schroeder of Mauston, is in the city on business.

## SPORTING EXTRA

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
La Crosse	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—4
Oshkosh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
BATTERIES: La Crosse—Jones and Killian. Oshkosh—Mohr and Moore. Umpire—Daniel Boland. [FIRST GAME]										

### DIETZ NOT DEAD

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RICE LAKE, Wis., Aug. 17.—There is no truth in the report sent out from here that John Dietz, the defender of Cameron dam, had been shot in a battle with deputies. No conflict has taken place since that in which Dietz' son Clarence and Rogich were hurt.  
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### SARATOGA GETS G. A. R. MEET

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—The Grand Army of the Republic closed its annual encampment here today, after deciding to hold the next annual reunion at Saratoga, N. Y.

### FATHER DIES IN MILWAUKEE

Manager Henry M. Boehm of the Continental Clothing house received word this morning of the death of his father, Frank N. Boehm, of that city, at 9 o'clock last night. Deceased leaves nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom reside in Milwaukee except Henry N., of this city.  
Mr. Boehm leaves tonight for Milwaukee to attend hte funeral.

### FIRM FOR DIVORSEMENT OF CHUECH FROM STATE IN FRANCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
PARIS, Aug. 17.—The council ministers, meeting with President Fallieres today, decided to stand firm for the divorcement of the church and hte state, notwithstanding the pope's position announced in the encyclical last week.  
The minister of public worship announced the government would assure the execution of the separation law passed by parliament. This law goes into effect Dec. 11.

### PRESIDENT TAKES UP THE TEXAS MATTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The president has received an appeal from Brownsville citizens to replace the negroes with white troops. It was referred to the war department with an order to make a complete report to him.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 17.—It is reported rangers have been ordered to Brownsville to preserve order. Four hundred men armed with Winchesters are about town and declare they will shoot the negro soldiers on sight.  
Col. Penrose allows none of his men to leave the fort.



### VETERANS RETURN FROM NAT'L CAMP.

### George Wright Tells of Reception Badger Vets Received

La Crosse veterans and visitors have returned from the G. A. R. national encampment which closed today at Minneapolis. There were about seventy-five veterans and several hundred visitors who took in the encampment.  
Clerk of the Court George D. Wright, in speaking of the encampment today says one of the features was the cheer given the veterans from Wisconsin. He says the Minnesota university students and crowds everywhere cheered the Wisconsin troops. He says the accommodations for the veterans were first class, though nearly as many as stayed in Minneapolis, had to seek quarters in St. Paul.  
One of the La Crosse veterans said today that the encampment was the most successful affair that he had ever attended. The Minneapolis people did everything in their power for the old soldiers.  
The coffee and sandwiches which were served by the women while the parade was forming Wednesday morning was greatly appreciated. Nothing of this sort has even before been done at an encampment.  
The serving of water and lemonade, the distributing of fans and the excellent order maintained during the parade were greatly appreciated by the veterans. The Red Cross society gave excellent service during the parade, many automobiles being pressed into service for this work.  
In many ways the veterans claim the encampment was the best and most successful in the history of the grand army. The Minneapolis Journal in speaking of the large attendance at the encampment has the following to say:  
"Strange as it may seem to the outsider there has been a gain in the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic during the past year. The total membership at present is, in round numbers, 240,000, and of this number 3,500 were added since the national encampment at Denver. News of this increase, notwithstanding a heavy and rapidly increasing death rate, is one of the pleasant surprises of encampment week. It was referred to by the commander-in-chief in his annual address. The figures covering it will appear in the annual report of the adjutant general, Capt. Tweedle of Washington, D. C.  
"The largest gain during the year has been in Kansas, which is known as the 'soldier state.' There are more than 60,000 veterans in that state today, and it has been the policy of Department Commander P. H. Coney to

### KNIGHTS BATTLE ON THE DIAMOND

### Armored Deciples of Damon and Pythias to Test Steel Tomorrow

The deciding game in the Knights of Pythias baseball season will be played at the league grounds tomorrow afternoon when lodges 57 and 109 will battle for the victory. Each lodge has won a game and the contest is sure to be a fast one. It is expected a large crowd of fans and young people will witness the game.  
The lineup is:  
No. 109..... No. 57.....  
E. Lundgren..... c.....Stuesser  
Swan..... p.....Maxwell  
Thompson..... 1b.....Miller  
O. Lundgren..... 2b.....Larson  
Wachs..... 3b.....Lowry  
Weier..... ss.....Miller  
Kerr..... lf.....Durland  
Huser..... cf.....Bracke  
Orton..... rf.....Vaughn  
Kurtenacker..... sub.....Wartinbee

### 500,000 ACRES FOR FOREST RESERVE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The government today withdrew from public entry over half a million acres of southwest Colorado land for a forest reserve.

### SCAHOOLS REOPEN SEPT. 4

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The public schools reopen here Sept. 4, the dal following Labor day.

### MARCH TO MANEUVERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17.—The Eleventh cavalry will march out tomorrow for the Fort Riley maneuvers.

### JEW FLEEING RUSSIA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BUCHAREST, Aug. 17.—Warsaw is in a panic following the killing of Jews and hundreds of fugitives are rushing into Roumania. Refugees say the anti-Jewish riots have extended as far as the Black Sea.  
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### WATER POWER CO. TO ASK FRANCHISE

### Necessary Papers Being Drawn and will be Pre- sented Soon

Franchises granting the La Crosse Water Power company right to enter and distribute electrical power in La Crosse are being framed by the company's attorneys and will be presented to the city council at an early date.  
The plans of the company are progressing rapidly and they expect to be bringing electrical power into La Crosse by the early part of next summer from Hatfield where their huge dam will be located.  
Hatfield is about fifty-five miles from La Crosse, but the transmission of current for this distance is a simple matter. In this day of mechanical wonders transmitting current even as far as 160 miles is not out of the ordinary. Illustrative of this the Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald of July 31 gives the news of the actual operation of street cars in that city by electric current generated at Niagara Falls and transmitted 160 miles.  
"At 9 o'clock this morning the Niagara power was turned into third big rotary converter at the Rapid Transit company's powerhouse, and every one of the eighty-two cars on the different lines were impelled by the force of the water at the western end of the state. Everything has been working smoothly since, and Superintendent John E. Duffy says that he expects that the Niagara power will be used continually from now on. The old power and the frequent breakdowns of the old generators are of the past and it is hoped by the company that the old machinery may never be used again. The old machinery, however, will be kept in good repair, to be used in case of emergency. Up to last night the power had been thrown into different lines of the system to make sure that everything was all right, two of the rotary transformers being used. About 3,000 horsepower is being used today, the load being rather light. The transmission line is about 160 miles long."

### PRESIDENT ENTER- TAINS GUESTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Attorney General Moody left this morning. The president today entertained Gen. Wilson, retired, of Cleveland, H. Dodge, New York, and Col. Cobbe of the English army.

### DROP BREAKS NECK, BUT UYORCIDE GROANS FOR NEARLY HALF HOUR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.—Joseph Johnson was hanged at the county jail this morning for uxoricide. He was not pronounced dead for twenty-four minutes. He groaned all the time, though his neck was broken.

### WEATHER & WATER

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Generally fair tonight and Saturday; no material change in temperature.  
Coolest, 66; warmest, 85; wind, 6 miles.  
The river will be about stationary around their rise of 1; "Doc" F. Cawthorne, the Hudson studio, vent tlesnake den" with his succeeded in taking two pic physi Moelter and another man acted as bodyguard for the photographer, planting blows on the heads of rattlers that showed fight.

### DOWIE AND VOLI- VA CONFERENCE

### Deposed Rulers of Zion Talk Alone For Over An Hour

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Zion City was stirred yesterday when Wilbur Glenn Voliva spent an hour closeted with John Alexander Dowie, the deposed "apostle."  
It was the first time that the two opponents met face to face since the "revolution." When Voliva came from Australia to act as Dowie's representative the founder of the church was in Jamaica. When he returned Voliva, the rebel, was safely seated on the throne and defied him.  
No communication since had passed between them and it is not known which took the initiative in bringing about the meeting. All Zion suddenly awoke to learn that the younger man had been seen walking into Shiloh house, and before long it was known that he had passed directly to Mrs. Dowie's apartments on the east side of the house, now occupied by Dowie himself.  
The manner of their meeting is untold. If any of the Shiloh house occupants witnessed it he has kept his secret to tell in after years, but it is known that the two were together behind closed doors for an hour.  
The story spread, and, by the hour of Voliva's meeting in the tabernacle, the populace was awaiting with expectant eyes some explanation from him. The air was full of questions, and, under pressure, he was compelled to give some sort of an answer. This is all he would say:  
"Since it is known that I went to Shiloh house this afternoon, I want to say that I called on Dr. Dowie and that I talked with him for an hour. Our conversation was absolutely confidential, and as soon as I have anything to announce I shall tell it to the whole people. For the present I must ask you to trust me to do what is right and not to be alarmed."

Voliva was in Cincinnati from Tuesday until yesterday and his visit to Dowie was made soon after his return. Whether his trip had any relation to the necessity for communication with his old leader is unknown.  
Stories are being circulated in the city that Dowie's health is breaking more rapidly than ever. It is said that he is again subject to delusions about money matters, and that he imagines he has made large deposits in the bank upon which he is free to draw.

### DIES ON TRIP TO SPRINGS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 17.—James S. Neville, mayor of this city and member of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission, died this morning suddenly while visiting at West Baden.

### ROBBED GENOA SALOON

Two men after robbing the saloon of Fred Rohrer at Genoa of cash amounting to \$25, were captured by a posse between Stoddard and Genoa. The men when arrested refused to give their names. They are believed to be professional yeggmen.

### W. A. POWELL AND WILLIAM FRASER SWIM ELEVEN MILES TO BROWNSVILLE IN 3 HOURS 15 MINUTES

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Diving off the bomm at the city public bath at 4 o'clock this morning Will A. Powell and William Fraser, the latter swimming instructor at the public bath, swam to Brownsville, Minn., eleven miles below La Crosse, landing there at 6:15 this morning, consuming three hours and fifteen minutes in the task. The feat is a remarkable one. Neither of the swimmers touched any sort of support during the entire trip. They swam easily and did not touch anything but water between the bath house and the City of Hudson, aboard which they clambered from the water, as she lay at the Brownsville dock. Thad Powell, brother of W. A., accompanied them in a boat, clad in trunks prepared to render assistance if it should prove necessary.  
The party returned on the City of Hudson on her regular trip to this city.

## LABOR DAY PLANS ARE COMPLETED

### Motor and Horse Races Planned

### PARADE IN THE MORNING

### Faville, Murphy, Doherty and Bossard to Deliver Speeches

Labor Organizer Panke announces today that the plans for the elaborate celebration of Labor day Sept. 3, at the fair grounds, have been fully completed.  
The big parade will take place in the morning. The unions will be divided into three sections with thirty-one unions, including 1,500 men. Dana's band will lead the first section, Kreutz's band the second and Muenzenberger's band the third. There will be several handsome floats. It is planned to array the various unions in characteristic uniforms.  
The parade will form on the market square and will march north to Pearl, west on Pearl to Front, north on Front to Main, east on Main to Fourth, north on Fourth to State, and east on State to the fair grounds.  
The speeches will take place immediately after the arrival of the parade and the speakers for the day will be Rev. Henry Faville, Rev. Ambrose Murphy, John F. Doherty and District Attorney Bossard.  
In the afternoon the prize events will occur. There will be the following events:  
One mile bicycle race, (prize.)  
One mile motorcycle race.  
Five mile motorcycle race.  
Five mile motorcycle handicap (nine entries.)  
100 yard dash for union presidents.  
Horse races.  
Kreutz's band will furnish music on the grounds in the afternoon and Dana's orchestra will furnish the music for the grand labor ball to be held in the evening. Lunch and refreshments of all kinds will be served on the fair grounds during the celebration.

### BELIEVES STENS- LAND IN ALABAMA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—The police of Mobile, Ala., are after Stensland. A friend, it is thought, has located him there.



# Subdues Wasps Bass Bite on a with Ether Gum Shoe

M'KEEVER, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A novel means of getting rid of wasps has been discovered by a young man of this town and it will doubtless prove of value when the nests are too close to buildings to be burned or when fire would injure trees to which the conical homes of the insects are so frequently attached.

The young man who thought out the scheme is John Osborne, son of William Osborne. In the summer the wasps built a nest under the gable of the Osborne barn in such a position that the farm hands could not stow away the hay in the mow without being stung. At the same time it was hazardous to use fire. The elder Osborne finally decided to wind his hands and head with towels, take a rake and tear down the nest.

This meant that he would not only be well stung by the wasps, but that the enraged insects would hover about the locality for days and make life miserable for any one who chanced to pass in the vicinity. So John, who had been giving the matter thought, hit upon a new plan. Being a student in an Albany medical college, he was used to handling ether and suggested to his father that they administer enough of the anaesthetic to stupefy the insects.

The elder Osborne was willing to try anything that looked safe, so the ether was bought and after an ounce of cotton batting had been bound to a long pole it was saturated. At night this was held for five minutes over the hole by which the wasps entered the nest. The nest was then taken down and burned.

When the home of the insects was detached from the gable not one stirred. They were all stupefied and when several were shaken out they didn't so much as use a wing. The experiment cost less than 6 cents.

# Father Suffers for Erring Son

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—Not until he had been in jail twenty-four hours, serving a sentence passed upon him by a judge, was it discovered that Dewitt C. Clark was enrolled upon the records of the institution under the name of his son. An investigation showed that the records were equally at fault in the police station and the courtroom. By a mistake the officer who had been given a warrant for the son, the father had been arrested.

In order to save his son from punishment Clark had permitted himself to be locked up, had waived arraignment and when brought up for trial had entered a plea of guilty. He had been taken to the jail under sentence and had actually served a day of his term without a word to show the mistake of the officials, while his son had enjoyed his freedom unmolested.

Young Clark, it is alleged, had violated a city ordinance by illegal selling of jewelry. The father was released and a new warrant was issued for the son.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned from a visit in Caledonia.



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PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—M. W. Westbrook, an insurance agent who returned from Twin Lakes, Pike county, Pennsylvania, says that because of the open winter the fish have multiplied almost beyond belief.

They bite at anything. Three women went out fishing. Being afraid of worms, they put chewing gum on their hooks. They caught big messes of fish.

The landlady of the cottage where they were stopping shook the table cloth over the water to get rid of the crumbs. When she returned she had three ten-inch trout in the folds of the cloth. They had jumped into it to get first whack at the crumbs.

Three little girls from this cottage went in bathing and were driven out on land by the fish attacking them. A young woman was washing the mud from a rubber shoe. It was torn from her hand by two big bass, which fought over it with another fish until it was torn to shreds.

# Secret Wedding of Children

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 17.—Raymond Russell, 15 years old, the son of J. F. Russell of this city, and Miss Gertrude Handy, 18 years old, an amateur actress, were married secretly in New York on Tuesday. The couple returned to this city yesterday and this morning Mr. Russell, Sr., who had advertised for his son, thinking he had run away from home, was informed of the marriage just as the boy and his wife were on the point of starting on a honeymoon trip.

It was just as the bride and groom had left the home of the bride's relatives this morning that Raymond was met by his mother and other relatives. He had in his hand a suit case and intended to start on his wedding trip. The bride fled back to the house. When the friends of the boy started to counsel him the lad refused to consider suggestions which in any way threatened to separate him and his wife. He produced a wedding certificate showing that the marriage had been regularly performed. The police were called to persuade the boy to return to his home and the youth finally consented to go to his father's home and talk the matter over. This is how the situation stood this afternoon and the bride still waited to start on the postponed honeymoon.

The family of the Russell boy knew of the marriage before the return of the couple. They had been in consultation with Chief of Police Matthews and on account of the youth of the youngster the parents decided to maintain supervision of his acts.

The bride was at the window watching the efforts of the friends of the lad to induce him to give up his intention to shoulder the trials of wedded life while still of school age. Young Russell might easily be mistaken for several years older, but it is said that he will not be 16 years old until December. His family is one of the best in the community and the objection to his being married is naturally because of his youth.

# CABINET LOOKS GOOD TO TOM JOHNSON

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, it is said, will be a member of the cabinet in the event that Bryan is elected president in 1908. Anyway he is playing politics for big stakes—the practical control of the democratic party and the dictation of the state ticket to be nominated next week, as also the election of himself as state campaign manager, delegate to the national convention and member of the national committee. He plans to stampede the state convention to him by attacking in speech and reading out of the party Lewis Bernard, John R. McLean's lieutenant; Congressman Garber, present state campaign manager, and James Ross, boss of central Ohio.

Johnson was bitter tonight against the party's present leaders.

"The democratic party," he said, "can never command the confidence of the people with a lot of dirty, low political crooks clinging to it. This is a good time for house cleaning and all decent democrats ought to get together to put all the gangsters down and out."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.



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# Robbery Ends in a Riot

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—In a riot following a robbery a man, woman and baby were hurt Tuesday. The victims are Jacob Dabinsky, 64 Hastings street, his wife and their infant. Dabinsky was robbed of \$22 and a watch.

The Dabinskys were walking along Hastings street and at Throop street they were attacked by a dozen youths. Dabinsky resisted, while Mrs. Dabinsky attempted to escape with the child. The woman was knocked down and trampled upon while she clung to the baby. Both she and the baby were bruised. Mrs. Dabinsky severely, the woman protecting the infant at her own expense.

The resistance of Dabinsky seemed to incite his assailants to greater violence and he was beaten severely. The disturbance, witnessed by many persons, attracted a crowd, which became involved in a general riotous demonstration. Mrs. Dabinsky regained her feet and struggling through the crowd found refuge for herself and the child in a confectionary store near the corner.

Some one notified the police of the Maxwell street station and a squad of policemen was hurried to the corner in a patrol wagon. When the wagon appeared the crowd scattered, but several young men were arrested on suspicion of having participated in the robbery. They are being held at the Maxwell street station pending investigation by the police.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 15.—The Rev. Alexander Wilding, an un-frocked preacher of Vandergrift, is in jail again—this time on charges of alienating the affections of the wife of Harry P. Beck, who has sued the preacher for \$10,000 damages.

Wilding was released on \$1,000 bond only yesterday from jail after serving sixty days for costs in a suit Beck brought to have the clergyman keep the peace. Mrs. Beck immediately joined him.

Wilding's ordination papers were demanded recently by his church. Mrs. Wilding has sued for divorce. If a reconciliation with her husband is effected Wilding will be released.

of the Useful" is the multitude—made easier, acts, by the fixed habit

# FALLS, THEN DIES, OF LOCKJAW

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—After living in agony for several days, Mrs. Elizabeth Clavette, 38 years old, died in St. Mary's hospital, Jamaica, L. I., of lockjaw, which indirectly resulted from an injury received a month ago while ascending an "L" station in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clavette was the wife of Joseph Clavette, a business man, of 35 Franklin street, Jamaica. The woman was returning to her home from a shopping tour when in hurrying up the "L" stairway she stubbed her toe against one of the steps. A splinter from the step punctured her foot. For the moment Mrs. Clavette suffered intense pain, but managed to continue home. While the injury did not appear serious at first, a few days later her foot became inflamed and a physician was summoned by her husband.

As it was evident the wound had become infected the physician advised the woman's removal to St. Mary's hospital. Instead of showing any indications of improvement her conditions rapidly grew worse and finally an operation was decided upon as the only means to save her life. The operation was declared successful, but several days later lockjaw developed and caused her death.

When Coroner Ambler of Queens county learned the circumstances of the case he ordered his physician, Dr. Flynn, to investigate, and later issued a burial permit.

O'DELL TURNSTABLES ON GOV. HIGGINS

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Governor Higgins yesterday threw down the gage of battle to B. B. Odell, Jr., at the meeting of the republican state committee and defeated Odell by a vote of 19 to 18. Odell a few minutes later had the motion put over again and defeated the governor by a vote of 19 to 18. This result stood, and the Odell men were declaring tonight that Odell has won a great victory over both the Albany and Washington administrations.

In behalf of the governor it was a lineup of officeholders. The combination which gave Odell victory was that of Odell and Platt. Platt, who



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**Vinegar**—Heinz Pure Malt, 25c bottle for only.....20c

**Olives**—Monarch Brand Queen Olives, 19 oz. bottle, special at only.....25c

**Olives**—Large Queen Olives, specially priced at per quart only.....40c

**Zu Zu Ginger or Lemon Snaps** 2 Packages for only.....9c

**Nabisco Sugar Wafers** small size packages, specially priced at.....9c

**Baked Beans**, Chapple Brand 3 pound cans at 2 for only.....17c

**Salmon**, Booth's black diamond, 1 pound flat cans 25c value, 20c at.....20c

**Sardines**, Fine French Sardines in Oil, specially priced at per can.....9c

**Sardines**, Marie Elizabeth, fancy French in oil, per can at.....11c

**Baking Powder**—Dr. Prices, one pound cans, special at per can.....38c

**Olive Oil**, Rae & Co's celebrated Finest sublime Italian Oil. 30c bottle special at only.....25c

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had been flouted by the governor and ignored by the president evidently took more satisfaction out of the result than anybody else. He and Odell are together for the campaign. Those who take long looks ahead said that the combination would extend into the presidential campaign of 1908.

The meeting was of Governor Higgins' own seeking. Wearing of the attacks made upon him and his administration, the Higgins managers decided that the governor should be defended. They also decided to raise an issue in the committee by offering a resolution designating Lieutenant Governor Bruce for temporary chairman of the convention. On this resolution a Brooklyn man changed his vote and caused the mischief.

To the Voters of La Crosse County:

Being a candidate for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, I respectfully ask your support at the primaries Sept. 4, promising you all that in the event of my nomination and election I will devote my entire energy and ability to make my administration a successful one. I stand for the enforcement of our laws, the suppression of crime and the protection of our homes

Cordially yours,  
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## RISES TO CATCH A FLY; IDENTIFIED AS A ROBBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—If Samuel Gerstel, 20 years old, of 28 Second street, had not caught a fly ball in the left field bleachers hot from Hans Wagner's bat during batting practice at the polo grounds he would have seen the giants defeat Pittsburgh and would not this morning have to answer to the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from the rooms of Louis Rose of 280 East Fourth street.

Although their batting practice did them no good, the pirates were driving the ball out in fine shape during the five minutes allowed them for batting practice. Several hits had dropped in the bleachers before, Wagner sauntered out to face one of Lynch's benders.

He met the first ball squarely and it curved gracefully toward the seats occupied by Gerstel and his friends.

While those around him ducked, Gerstel stood up and, stretching forth his hands, caught the ball. The play was being applauded vigorously and Gerstel was bowing with appreciation, when he was startled to hear:

"There's the man who broke into my flat and stole my watch and chain!"

One leap carried him over the fence to the ball field. Followed by his accuser and several policemen, Gerstel dashed through the carriage gate to Eighth avenue and ran toward home. A patrol wagon standing at the gate was pressed into service and a spirited chase of six blocks ensued. Policeman Grand finally overhauled the fleeing man at One Hundred and Fifty-second street. He was then taken to the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street police station, where, it was said, he admitted his guilt.

Rose's little sister gave a description of a man she had seen acting suspiciously around the neighborhood and later while out walking with her brother saw a man whom she identified as the intruder. Before Rose could summon a policeman the man disappeared, but Rose remembered him well enough to identify him when he caught Wagner's high fly.

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## SAVES PRESIDENT'S COUSIN

OYSTER BAY, N. Y. Aug. 17.—W. Emile Roosevelt, the president's cousin, was saved from a mad dog by the straight shooting of Secret Service Agent James Sloane. Mr. Roosevelt was walking along the edge of a pond when attacked. Just as Sloane came in sight the dog made a vicious lunge for Roosevelt's throat, but fell short. The dog made a second leap and buried his teeth in Roosevelt's coat. Sloane opened fire with an automatic pistol. It took two shots to kill the dog.

## PACKING GRAFTERS MUST FURNISH CLEAN MEAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Secretary Bonaparte has ordered renewed vigilance in the inspection of meat supplied the navy yards and ordered immediate substitution of good for bad wherever the inspectors suspected the supplies were inferior.

## CHILL CAUSE OF SULTAN'S ILLNESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—The officials inform callers at the palace that the sultan was suffering from the effects of a chill during the last week, but that he has now completely recovered. His physicians, however, advised him not to risk exposure to the open air and hence the abandonment of the semelik Friday.

The local press is forbidden to publish anything concerning the state of the sultan's health or of the abandonment of the semelik.

Sensational stories of the sultan's illness are in circulation here, but in best informed circles confirmation is given the statement that there is a slight improvement in his condition and that he is in no immediate danger.

## WOMAN MUST GO OR WILL BE SENT TO ASYLUM

OYSTER BAY, N. Y. Aug. 17.—Miss Elizabeth Case, or Asi L. Esac, as she usually styles herself, the woman who created the disturbance during the church services attended by the president, was declared irresponsible today by examiners in lunacy appointed by George Hoffman, county overseer of the poor.

Should Miss Case remain within the jurisdiction of the Nassau county officers until Wednesday she will be taken before Judge Jackson at Mineola for commitment as an insane person.

Miss Case was examined this afternoon by Dr. Fowler of Oyster Bay and Dr. Seaman of Glen Cove. The result of their examination was the drafting of a report that Miss Case is mentally incompetent to be at large. The report will be presented to Judge Jackson at Mineola tomorrow.

Judge Jackson then will issue an order requiring the presence of Miss Case before him in court. This order cannot be served until Wednesday, and as there are no charges of any character against Miss Case there is nothing to prevent her leaving Oyster Bay and Nassau county before she is served with lunacy papers.

Miss Case has been advised often to leave, but always stuck to her determination to remain until she had fulfilled her mission. Miss Case followed the president to Oyster Bay, and has made many attempts to see Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. Lately she transferred her attention from Mrs. Roosevelt to the president.

During her stay in Oyster Bay Miss Case and her mysterious mission have been subjects of much interest to villagers. She made trouble in Washington before coming to Oyster Bay. She was arrested by a commission in lunacy, which decided she was insane, but later she was allowed to leave the capitol. Aside from her determination to see Mrs. Roosevelt Miss Case seems normal. She has shown great kindness to the village children and has won a kind of half fearful regard among the people.



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## It's a Bit Of a Job

to order around and boss free Americans and bullyrag them if they don't obey "orders" without question.

Quite a little chore. The labor trust leaders tried by threats and other measures to bully members of congress into passing some laws for the benefit of the labor trust but not in the interests of the people at large.

They were told they didn't represent all the people. There happen to be 78 millions anti-trust Americans and about 2 millions labor trust members, many of them held by force.

Naturally every gain of either money or advantage for the members of any trust must be absorbed from the "common" persons outside the trust. Every trust must fatten by feeding off "outsiders."

Think it over a moment and see if that's right. The beef trust raises the price of meat.

Who pays the raise? The labor trust raises the price of labor and we don't object to that in reason, but who pays the raise? The oil trust tries to freeze out a citizen who starts in an independent oil business. Why? So it can rule and have its own way and make the people outside the oil trust "obey" and pay toll.

The labor trust tries to force an anti-injunction bill through congress to prevent courts from issuing restraining orders or injunctions, so it can be free to attack property or independent men when the protection of the courts is withdrawn and thus terrorize the people and make them "obey" the trust leaders and prevent every independent American from selling his labor at all even though his family may be starving.

You are ordered to refuse any labor, but that sold by the labor trust, and not to buy any article of merchandise unless it bear the "union label" the trade-mark of the trust.

Some of the most irksome tyrannies and outrages are put upon citizens who believe in the old doctrine that America is for freemen and a "square deal" for everybody.

But this biggest of all trusts, the labor trust, assumes to itself the right to rule the balance of the people and make them pay tribute to it, for the further fattening, principally of the

leaders and incidentally of the humbler members.

So, having been restrained by congress, the labor leaders now propose to go into politics and elect labor trust members to rule the balance of us.

Such massing of class or trust power in the hands of a few men is exceedingly dangerous for the safety of the common people.

There is but one safe procedure. Elect men who do not represent any trust but stand steadfast for the citizens, the 100 per cent, the whole people and not the few trust members who seek to feed off the many.

What could be expected of a labor trust citi-council, legislature or congress but to enact strict labor trust laws.

We need anti-trust representatives in this country to protect the people at large.

Don't fail to question your candidates.

"Do you stand for the trusts, either of labor or capital or will you represent the best interests of the people?" Don't permit any cowardly excuses but demand to know.

This is a trust burdened age, but the people's prosecuting officers are trying to protect the people and will no doubt soon turn their attention to prosecution of the labor trust leaders for their many conspiracies and overt acts against the citizens.

Think over this trust question and "let the little Light of Reason burn." Give the public a clear analysis of facts and they will do the rest.

C. W. Post. N. B. This announcement is paid for by the maker of Postum and Grape-Nuts from money still left to him after about 3 years of boycott of the labor unions in their attempt to ruin the business.

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Let every man sturdily defend his own personal liberty and vote and act against coercion and tyranny of any trust including the widespread labor trust.

## RISK LIVES IN BARGAIN STRUGGLE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 17.—Bargain day has at last justified the quips of the chronic humorists, and has ended in tragedy. At a sale of dishpans here 1,000 women jammed themselves so closely together in a small store that the horrors of the black hole of Calcutta were repeated. Two of them were fatally and seven others dangerously injured in the panic-stricken struggle for fresh air.

The store, which stands at the corner of Seventh and Felix streets, had announced a sale of kitchen utensils at enticing reductions in price, and before it opened for business yesterday morning hundreds of women were waiting on the sidewalk for first chance at the bargains. When the doors were unlocked there was a mad rush for the interior. A flying wedge of women huddled themselves at the entrance, shrieking, scuffling and pulling each others' hair. The place was carried by storm, and a plateglass front window was smashed by the crowd.

The proprietor then sent in a riot call, but the policemen who responded to it were unable to restore order among the mob of housewives, passionate in their desire to save a few pennies on the dollars. The store was soon packed with customers, while the women outside fought to squeeze themselves into the jam. The temperature inside the store rose to 96 degrees, and the air soon became vitiated. Then the terror broke loose.

There was only one means of egress and the aisles leading to it were soon blocked with prostrate, fainting women. Those who were strong enough to keep on their feet and fight toward the door trampled the weaker ones ruthlessly under foot. Terrible screams were heard out in the street. Blows were struck and clothes were rent; the women fought like animals.

Another squad of policemen was called to the work of rescue. Twelve young medical students volunteered their services, and cared for the injured. More than half an hour was required to clear the store, during

which time an unconscious woman was carried out every minute.

Mrs. W. F. King and Mrs. William H. Evans are expected to die. The others who were seriously injured are: Mrs. John T. Young, Miss Ella Reader, Mrs. E. G. Huddleston, Mrs. Allison M. Phillips, Mrs. James Wieland, Mrs. Della Best and Miss Eliza Duncan.

## COURT LOOKS INTO LOVE SYNDICATE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Bina F. Verrault, alias Mrs. Helen Hamilton, and her chum, Mrs. Izella Brown, leading women in the upper west side matrimonial extravaganza, had their turn on the stage yesterday. Smiling and chatting, the two women entered United States Marshal Henkel's office in the federal building at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Verrault had promised to appear in response to the warrant sworn out by Leo Kiesler, the Mutual Life man who dropped \$5,000 to the love syndicate. The technical charge was that Mrs. Verrault had used the mails to defraud.

"Not guilty," said Mrs. Verrault, smiling at the commissioner.

Her counsel asked the commissioner to fix small bail, as Mrs. Verrault had voluntarily come to court. Assistant District Attorney Carmody said the cash bail of \$1,000 furnished when Mrs. Verrault was arraigned last Friday would do and it was fixed that way.

## DAVIDSON AT MANITOWOC

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 17.—Governor James O. Davidson arrived in Manitowoc a half day ahead of his schedule. He held an informal reception at the hotel in the afternoon, and last night addressed a crowd of 400 in Turner hall. He spoke about twenty minutes, pleading that he was entitled to the nomination because he was one of the original reform men in the legislatures of 1895-1897. He was followed by F. H. Hall, who spoke a half hour.

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## Held for Crime at Milwaukee

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 17.—Peter Covitz of Milwaukee was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the charge of having murdered Leopold Ritonja, a Milwaukee saloon keeper, Sunday evening. He was greatly surprised when arrested and protested his innocence. Since the murder, which was done with a knife while the saloon keeper sat on the steps of his place of business, the whole Milwaukee police department has been working on the case and several detectives have been watching Covitz here since Tuesday night.

Joseph Ritonja, a brother of the dead man, gave a description of the murderer to the police, which tallies almost entirely with that of Covitz.

## CULTIVATES SNAKES AND SELLS THEM

HUDSON, Wis., Aug. 17.—John L. Moelter, who lives in the German settlement won't hereafter depend solely upon hogs, cattle, horses and sheep for income, but expects to make something out of rattlesnakes.

In a certain place on his farm large, ragged rocks are heaped in wild confusion, partly hidden by trees and underbrush, and this place Mr. Moelter has named "rattlesnake den," because it is fairly alive with rattlesnakes.

Early in the spring, while they were stiff and weak with cold, Mr. Moelter captured several snakes and sent their rattles to New York, realizing a neat sum for them.

The rattlers on Mr. Moelter's farm are large, measuring from four to six feet in length. They may be seen in heaps in among the holes or openings between the rocks and can not be approached with safety except by persons armed with clubs and tin plates wound around their legs.

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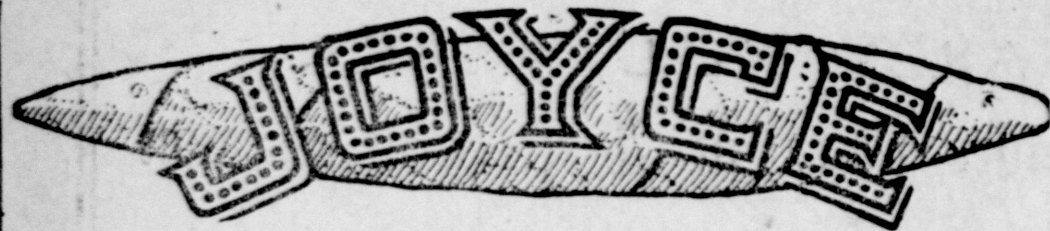
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### THE LENROOT PERIL

The Milwaukee Sentinel is awakened to consternation by the "dictatorial" efforts of Governor La Follette in assuming to "direct" the republican voters of the senate to nominate Irving I. Lenroot for governor. The Sentinel is against Mr. Lenroot because Senator La Follette is for Mr. Lenroot. It is against anything the junior senator wants, not for any defendible reasons, but instinctively. At one time The Sentinel was against him because he was against Senator Spooner and Mr. Pfister. At that time it reasoned concerning the matter, but now its opposition has become automatic. There comes a time in the existence of public service "organs" when even the sophistry of Mammon deserts them and they babble aimlessly. It matters little to The Sentinel whether the trinity of government is preserved provided that government is satisfactorily subservient to monopoly. Its editor, we believe, is not serious in his contention that Senator La Follette has not as much right to support a candidate as he did before he became a senator. He has the same right to do so that the editor of The Sentinel has. The Sentinel's charge that Mr. Lenroot is pledging himself to "violate the constitution" is rather amusing. It is as follows:

Mr. Lenroot, who is now traveling up and down the state campaigning in his own behalf for the nomination of governor on the republican ticket, states that if elected governor he will use the power of his position to influence the legislature in the enactment and amendment of laws.

This young man boasts that he will disregard the constitution of Wisconsin which prescribes the duties of governor within definite limits.

It is almost beyond belief that a candidate for the great office of governor should in this day and generation urge, as a reason why the people should select him for this office that he will, if elected, violate their constitution.

It is pertinent to inquire, what is the constitution for? Why did the people prescribe in that instrument the duties to be performed by their governor?

Was it not because our people profited by the experience of other people in other lands, not so free as ours, where rulers were constitutions unto themselves, usurping all the power necessary to effectuate their ends and prostituting every department of government and the rights of the people to maintain themselves in power and for their own aggrandizement?

That was one of the main reasons for limiting the powers of heads of states.

It seems necessary to call the attention of this young man to the fact that our people chose to divide their government into three independent and co-ordinate branches; the judicial, the legislative and the executive. One acts as a check upon the other.

It is elementary that the integrity, the perpetuity in fact, of our whole system depends upon the rigid adherence of the various governmental branches to the constitutional limitations under the provisions of which they were created and under which they exist as legal bodies.

The democratic view of it may be taken from the following comment from the Wausau Herald:

But can the young Mr. Lenroot be consistently criticised by the Milwaukee Sentinel, a hidebound republican organ that would enthusiastically commend such a statement if it came from the stalwart John C. Spooner, just as it has commended this very same bulldozing and bullying of the United States congress and senate by President Roosevelt?

If it occurs, as it appears more than possible it will occur, that Mr. Davidson defeats Mr. Lenroot, it will not be because of a popular fear that Mr. Lenroot is about to put the constitution out of commission any more than it will be because Governor Davidson has the support of The Sentinel and other stalwart papers and people. The latter do not love Davidson more, but they love Lenroot less.

And if a democrat is elected in Wisconsin it will not be for fear of the damage either Governor Davidson or Mr. Lenroot may do, but because the people believe they will do the same things and more of them and do them better. No republican state administration ever gave less cause for democratic criticism than have the past three. They were essentially democratic, and the fear of the public is apt to be that neither of the republican candidates has the ability to continue the work. It takes a great deal of strength and individuality for a republican governor to give a truly democratic administration.

### JEROME THE PAPER MAN

The New York Herald is supporting Prosecuting Attorney Jerome for the nomination for governor of New York on the democratic ticket. That its attitude is similar to that of other New York papers of high standing is evidenced by quotations it makes from contemporaries. Out here in the west it is pleasing to hear this booming for Mr. Jerome. He is one of the

great men of the country, and it is to be hoped that the democrats of the Empire state may have the good judgment to nominate him. We believe his election would be certain.

That the feeling for Jerome represents a revolt against the party machinery of both the parties is one of the best reasons why it should be successful. Discussing it, The Herald says:

"District Attorney Jerome is the man for the emergency, and the assurance that he would accept the nomination for governor in compliance with a general request has put new heart into the democrats.

"In every part of the state there is now recognition of the facts set forth in The Herald a month ago—that in existing circumstances the safety of the democratic party and the well-being of the community demand the nomination of a democrat of his character and independence.

"As The Globe last evening remarked: 'Of the sincerity and spontaneity of the call there is no doubt, and it comes from so many parts as to evince a widespread eagerness to save the party from the ignominy that threatens at Buffalo.' The rising tide of sentiment is perceived by the Evening Post, which says: 'Evidence is daily piling up that democrats are turning their eyes to Jerome as the sort of candidate for governor their party needs. It is a true instinct that makes them feel that the crisis calls for a leader of vitalizing independence and courage.'

"At a time when many voters are inclined to cry, 'A plague o' both your machines!' and when democratic principles are being perverted into appeals to mob passion, coupled with illusory promises which if possible of fulfillment would undermine the foundations of society, the party needs a leader with the independence and the courage to enunciate democratic principles and to speak the truth in face of friend and foe, high and low. Such a man is William Travers Jerome. In the 'red light' campaign he did not hesitate to tell rich and respected citizens that owners of houses knowingly rented for immoral purposes were no better than the inmates, and while prosecuting the lawless walking delegates he talked with equal frankness face to face with the representatives of organized labor.

"Under such a leader thoughtless democrats who are following a will-o'-the-wisp into the morass of socialism and demoralization could be recalled to the path lighted by the fixed beacon of principles along which in the past such glorious progress has been made. The nomination of such a man, free from the yoke of any machine, would not only rally the democracy, but would attract a vast number of republican voters, for merely partisan ties are now looser than ever before. There is much dissatisfaction among republicans over recent legislation, and the whole people feel the need of a strong, courageous and independent man in the governor's chair during the next two years.

"There is no mistaking the sincerity of the call that democrats are making for Mr. Jerome to lead them in this crisis.

"They feel that the nomination of a demagogue of obscure personality or a mere creature of a boss would mean inevitable defeat, and that a bold, strong, vitalizing man is needed to rally the party, attract the independent voter and lead the way to victory."

### MR. PFISTER'S GREAT "VICTORY"

It seems that Mr. Pfister of Milwaukee and his newspaper, the Sentinel, has won about the same kind of a "victory" over the Free Press in his libel suit, as Mr. Pfister of Milwaukee and his newspaper, the Sentinel, won over Governor La Follette and good government.

When the decision of Judge Hastings on demurrers of Mr. Pfister of Milwaukee, to the Free Press answers to his allegations, was announced, Mr. Pfister's Sentinel illumed its front page with the announcement that the "Organ (Free Press) Loses in Libel Suit."

From the facts, when explained, it appears that the demurrer was sustained in nonessentials, scarcely influencing the suit in any particular. The facts remaining being that Mr. Pfister of Milwaukee must later explain to a jury the "rotten" garbage deal and divers other undertakings concerning which the alleged libelous articles—written in defense of good government—appeared in the Free Press.

Concerning the decision the Free Press says today:

Mr. Pfister has won another great victory—in the Sentinel and its afternoon newspaper echoes.

In his complaint in his libel suit against the Free Press Mr. Pfister stated nine separate causes of action, charging nine different publications to be libelous.

The Free Press pleaded three answers to each of the nine counts: One in justification, one in mitigation, and a third that the Free Press publications were privileged in the interest of good government.

Mr. Pfister interposed demurrers to each of these twenty-seven defenses and also moved to strike out all the allegations urged in mitigation.

Judge Hastings holds that the corrupt garbage transaction of 1897 is not a good justification of six of the causes of action because it was not stated that the readers of the Free Press had heard of the garbage deal and could therefore understand the alleged libelous six articles as applying thereto.

As to two others of Mr. Pfister's causes of action Judge Hastings holds that the disgraceful garbage deal was a good justification, and Mr. Pfister, therefore, will be obliged later to explain to a jury his connection with that transaction in which he, as a stakeholder, held and disbursed \$25,000, put up by an unsuccessful bidder after the contract had been awarded to the lowest bidder, who subsequently defaulted in his contract.

It will be quite as difficult and unpleasant to make this explanation in regard to one or two counts, it would seem, as it would in regard to seven counts, or a score for that matter.

Furthermore Judge Hastings overrules Mr. Pfister's demurrer to the Free Press answer as a whole.

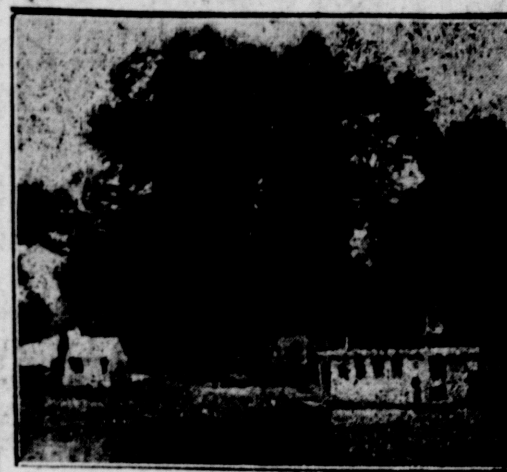
He also overrules Mr. Pfister's nine demurrers to the answer in mitigation, in which the Free Press sets up the many charges of bribery against corporations in which Mr. Pfister is an active director, including charges regarding the sale of the morgue site to the street car company for which several indictments have been returned by grand juries, and even also a similar charge made by Charles Quarles, one of Mr. Pfister's attorneys.

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When ceaseless, clicking typewriters are stilled, and when the phones  
Have tinkled in their last complaint in ever plaintive tones—

A subtle voice seems calling, from afar, across the stream,  
And with closed eyes I am wafted like a creature of a dream  
To the cool, refreshing wildwood, where the whole world seems  
abloom,

Where the birds, in love, are cooing in the flowers' sweet perfume.

I'm awakened from my rev're by the presses' rumbling roar,  
And the whirling, screaming motors seem to tell me "work no more."

So I gather up the litter that was left when "30" came  
And bend my ear to listen to the woodland's call, again.

"Come, be with us—drop your worries—put those needless cares away,  
Leave the sullen, smoky city; let old Nature have a day."  
So I hurry to the river, glide out o'er its tossing sheen,  
And my joyous spirits whisper, "Once again you're just 16."

As my craft goes bounding through the rolling waves and sparkling spray,

I forget the world behind me—and the city, cold and gray;

And I smell the pine's rare fragrance, where the feathered songsters tune

And while away the hours of a day that ends too soon.

My boat's nose then sweeps shoreward and gently scrapes the sand—

It seems I've been transported to some dreamy, fairy-land;

And there I spend the evening where the birds and flowers spoon,

And dream old dreams I'd near forgot, beneath the summer moon.

And so with life's perplexities—if we could lay them down,

Forget there are unpleasanties, forget fore'er to frown;

If we could toss aside our woes, our heartaches, and all care,

And for the wishing be conveyed to some Elysium where

All the days were summer days, and all hearts true and free,

And every gleaming sunbeam would shine on you and me—

Where every eye would sparkle, and all lives were in tune,

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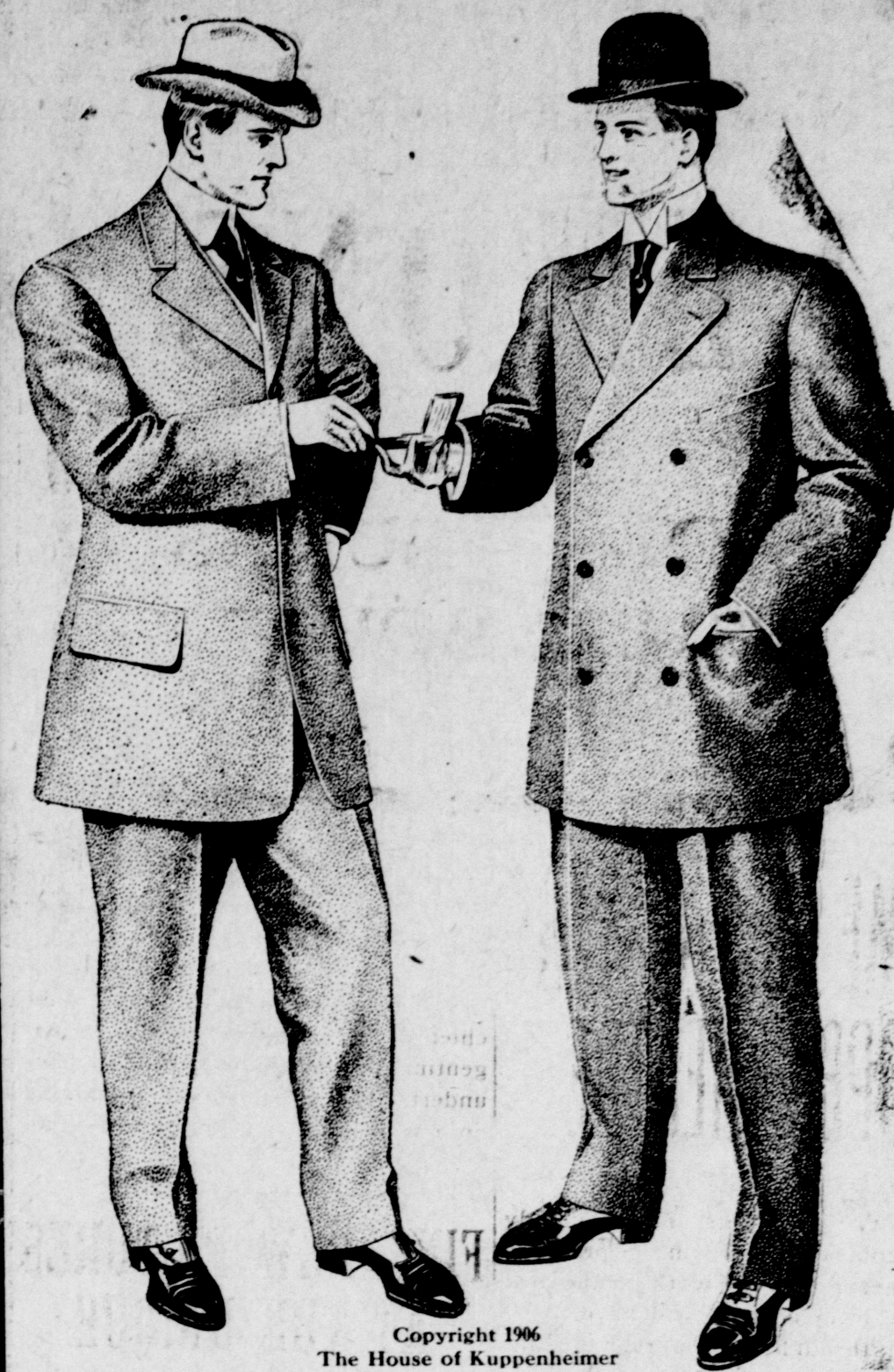
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# LEMONS

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: FRUIT HOUSE :

## HOME TALENT MAY OPEN THEATRE

Twenty-four nights have already been contracted for in September. This means that the work on the new theater from now on will have to be carried through with a rush. Manager Gage is confident that the theater will be completed by Sept. 8, to which goal the contractor is working.

For a few weeks in the early part of September the opera house will be filled by the Ferris comedians and the Jack Hoeffler company. Some of the first rate companies that will show here during the early part of the season are "The College Widow," "The Umpire," "The Lion and the Mouse," etc.

Some local society may put on an attraction for the formal opening, arrangements now being under way for a home talent performance.

## TISCH BUYS NEW FACTORY BUILDING

The two buildings on lower Main street, Nos. 111-113, owned by Sebastian Augerger, have been bought by William Tisch. The consideration was \$6,000. The building at 114-116 North Front street that is now occupied by the Tisch cigar box factory was received by the grantor.

## CLERGICAL LAWYERS MEET

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The commission of lawyers created at the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south for the purpose of ascertaining certain facts with relation to Vanderbilt university and the church met here today.

It is the duty of this commission to ascertain just what the legal relationship is between Vanderbilt university and the Methodist church south. The members will take all the facts into consideration and then construe the law as applicable to the facts just as an appellate court would in civil litigation.

Another interesting question which it is the duty of the commission to determine is the relationship which the college of bishops bears to the board of trustees of Vanderbilt university. This has been a mooted question in church councils for several years.

## OBERHOLZER TO STAY

Word has been received from Weather Forecaster Oberholzer, head of the La Crosse weather bureau, stating that he will not accept the position offered him by Argentina.

While it was not stated in his message last night, the reason for declining the offer is thought to be because he could not obtain a leave of absence for over one year.

### DIAMOND RINGS

Our Diamond Rings are the best to be had. The stones are pure blue-white, without flaws or blemishes, mounted in fine 14k gold Tiffany's. Prices run from

**\$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 up.**

We know we have bargains in this line and guarantee to give the greatest values.

**IRVINE'S, 429 MAIN**

Had Mr. Oberholzer accepted the position he would have been made chief of the weather bureau in Argentina and would have had to have undertaken the severe task of building up a weather system from the foundation.

## FINE NEW PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE

Manager Michnisky of the Unique theater has just completed arrangements with one of the largest eastern film exchanges and from the week commencing Saturday, Aug. 18, the people of La Crosse will have the opportunity of seeing the newest and latest pictures this side of New York, such as "The College Widow," "The Umpire," "The Lion and the Mouse," etc.



A. H. MICHNISKY  
The Popular Manager of the Unique Theater

as "Shooting the Rapids on the River Ozeu," "Japan," a sensational picture taken from life; also the "Masqueraders," "A Tenant's Revenge," and "Oh, That Limburger," three of the biggest comedy hits of the season.

Manager Michnisky is sparing no expense in making this one of the brightest and most up to date entertainments of its kind in the country. In the short time the Unique has been here it has become the most popular little theater in the district and it boasts of its general patronage. The theater is cool, clean and comfortable.

## "BOB" AT OLD RINK

It has been announced by local administration leaders who are supporting Irvine L. Lenroot for governor that Senator La Follette's address will be delivered in the Empire roller rink Monday night. It is expected that there will be an audience of at least 2,000.

## HALT CHEAP GAS FIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Kansas City's fight for cheap gas received a setback last night, when the Chicago capitalists, who recently were granted a thirty years' franchise to sell the city natural gas at 25 cents a thousand feet for domestic use and 10 cents for manufacturing purposes, notified Mayor Beardsley that they could not accept the proposition, as the franchise carried too many restrictions.

Independence, Mo., has voted ratifying the action of the city council in granting a franchise to furnish natural gas at 25 cents a thousand.

CAMP MEETING AUG. 23

Members of the La Crosse District Camp Meeting association will hold their annual camp meeting at Viroqua from Aug. 23 to Sept. 2.

## EAGLE'S OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—The following official nominations were made by the Eagle's grand lodge yesterday:

Grand Worthy President—Hy D. Davis, Cleveland, O., incumbent.

Edward Krause, Wilmington, Del.

Grand Worthy Vice President—Theodore Bell, Napa, Cal.

Charles B. Coon, Port Townsend, Wash.

Grand Worthy Chaplain—M. F. Connolly, Springfield, Mass.

Joseph C. Hinkle, Pentleton, O.

Grand Worthy Secretary—A. E. Partridge, Kansas City, Mo., incumbent.

C. A. Stephens, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Grand Worthy Conductor—George E. Petty, McKeesport, Pa.

W. G. Pettis, Virginia.

Frank Smith, Port Jervis, N. Y.

J. J. Wachter, Victoria, B. C.

Grand Inside Guard—Edwin Foot, Pleasant Hill, Miss.

William Scheid, Quincy, Ill.

Grand Trustee (four to be elected)—J. J. Davis, Anderson, Ind.

M. P. Monahan, Chicago.

F. J. Dalton, Cincinnati, O.

Fred Hoerter, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. W. C. McKinstry, Saginaw, Mich.

W. B. Brown, Duluth, Minn.

Otto F. Schoenfeld, Great Falls, Mont.

Senator William O'Brien, Chicago.

Harry Bracken, Milwaukee.

C. F. Mee, Vancouver, B. C.

Thomas Hayes, Jersey City, N. J.

Dr. J. J. Cummings, Worcester, Mass.

H. C. Hayes, Leavenworth, Kas.

W. C. Crolus, Joliet, Ill.

M. H. McNabb, Wheeling, W. Va.

## OHIO MAN HEADS GRAND ARMY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—Commander-in-chief—R. B. Brown, Zanesville, O.

Senior vice commander—William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis.

Junior vice commander—E. B. Fenton, Detroit.

Chaplain-in-chief—Archbishop John Ireland, St. Paul.

Surgeon general—W. H. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

The above officers were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. C. J. Burton of Missouri, and Capt. P. H. Coney of Kansas, declined the nomination for commander-in-chief and Brown's election was made unanimous.

## CITY NEWS

**WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.**

Mrs. G. W. Jackman is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sstruebing of Oshkosh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleber.

For sheriff—William Duncan—Sept. 4, 1906.

Mrs. A. R. Benedict of the town of Shelby, has gone to Tacoma to join her husband who went there early in the spring.

Miss Lillian Turnbull of La Crosse is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Raymond on Cass street.

The Quincy will start for Dubuque either today or tomorrow.

J. E. Black of Milo, was in the city on business.

J. S. Turner of Milo, was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in United States, elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

John F. Kullin of Oshkosh, is in the city to witness the La Crosse-Oshkosh series of ball games.

P. O. Ladebuler and Miss Gladys Berry of Money Creek, Houston

**Do Your Eyes Need Attention?**

I successfully correct all defects of vision, with proper glasses. I can fit those who prefer eye glasses, with the kind that will not slip off and cause trouble. No drugs or medicines used in fitting.

**W. T. Irvine, Optician**  
Graduate in Optics.



All \$2.00 boys' suits, now at..... **\$1.60**

All 2.50 boys' suits, now at..... **2.00**

All 3.00 boys' suits, now at..... **2.40**

All 3.50 boys' suits, now at..... **2.80**

**YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK.**

THE CONTINENTAL

# BOYS' SPRING WEIGHT SCHOOL SUITS

FOR EARLY FALL WEAR

Choice of the Entire Stock at 20 Per Cent Discount

There are scores of parents in La Crosse who usually wait for our August Sale of Boys' and Children's wear and who secure the spring weights for use in the early fall. We will say to them that this August Sale offers a wider range of bargains than any previous year and it will pay them to take advantage of our exceptional price reductions just as early as they possibly can.

# ALL BOYS' SUITS 20 PER CENT OFF

All \$2.00 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>\$1.60</b>	All \$4.00 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>\$3.20</b>
All 2.50 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>2.00</b>	All 5.00 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>4.00</b>
All 3.00 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>2.40</b>	All 6.00 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>4.80</b>
All 3.50 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>2.80</b>	All 6.50 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>5.20</b>
		All 7.50 boys' suits, now at.....	<b>6.00</b>

**THE CONTINENTAL**

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

SOUTHWEST CORNER FOURTH AND PEARL STREETS.

county, were married in Winona Tuesday.

Tomorrow there'll be a big sale on Jap silk waists and silk shirtwaists at Reitzel's.

John Hall of Creston is visiting friends here.

S. Patterson of Cashton, is transacting business here today.

E. W. Meyer of Shelby, is a La Crosse visitor today.

L. S. Martin of Viroqua, is visiting friends in town.

The fall term of the Keefe Business college will begin Sept. 4, 1906. The course of subjects includes book-keeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, language, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, etc., tabulating, filing and office practice. Reduced rates to those enrolling before the opening.

Mrs. Will McKernahan and Mrs. John Martin of Pennsylvania, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Campbell, 520 South Fifth street.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at Winona to Harry Benner of Centerville and Miss Lela Cram of Galesville, and to Bert Angel of Sparta and Miss Nellie Slye of Trempealeau.

T. A. Close of Spring Grove, is transacting business here.

W. A. Dudley of Aurora, is in the city visiting friends.

A. P. Kelley of Milo, was a La Crosse visitor today.

Harry Holmes of Milo, is here on business.

If you will soak your clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap you will find your wash day drudgery lightened and your clothes unusually white—proof that Peosta Soap is different and better than common soaps.

John Patton and Miss Eva Beden were married in the clerk of court's office in Winona yesterday.

New hunting license forms have been received by County Clerk Rawlinson and up to noon yesterday twenty had been taken out.

Joseph Dindah of Waupun, is in the city on business.

Thomas Kelland of Detroit, is a La Crosse visitor today.

W. M. Prives of Wausau, is in the city on business.

**WIRING, THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.**

Charged with the larceny of six bottles of beer from a freight car Frank Sloane, an 18-year-old brakeman, was arraigned before Judge Brindley this morning. His case was continued until next Monday morning.

Andrew M. O'Dea, formerly coach at Madison, is managing a sheep ranch in Wyoming.

Dr. Will Powell, discases of women W. Bradley of Viroqua, is stopping at the American.

H. Hussa of Bangor, is in La Crosse on business.

O. P. Sprague of Hokah, is visiting friends here.

Henry Rappe of New Albin is stopping at the Grand.

Electric fans while they last, \$6.50. Electric Supply & Construction company, 227 Main street.

Mrs. F. R. Hickish and daughter Tressa, have returned from Denver where they have been visiting.

G. C. Popham and wife of Chicago,

who has been visiting in the city, have returned to their home.

Mrs. N. C. Wheldon returned yesterday from Bangor where they have been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Kinder, 218 Main street, has returned from a short visit in Minneapolis.

Wanted—at the Keefe Business college ten solicitors to travel for our business college and conservatory of music. Good salaries to reliable men or women.

Mrs. Nelson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. E. M. Young left this week for Winona, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home at Red Wing.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

G. K. Liven of Spring Grove, was a La Crosse visitor yesterday.

E. Gallaghr of Hurley, is visiting friends here.

L. O. Nelson of Village Creek, is in the city on business.

There'll be a big sale tomorrow on shirtwaist suits; also on muslin underwear at Reitzel's, Knutesen's department.

E. W. Peters of Viroqua is registered at the American.

Messrs. A. T. Muth and Charles H. Sherman, department managers at Doerflinger's, leave tonight for New York on a business trip.

Electric fans \$6. A. O. Colby.

An initiation occurred at the special meeting of the Elks held last night.

The Redmen will hold an annual picnic on the river Aug. 26.

Hiram Goddard of this city is in the east on a pleasure trip.

The fall term of the Keefe Conservatory of Music will begin Sept. 4, 1906. If you are musically inclined join our fall classes. You will find no better instruction anywhere, and our rates are the lowest. Instruction may be had in voice, piano, violin and all orchestral instruments. Enroll now and take advantage of reduced rates for opening.

W. M. Nichols of Viroqua, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

# Special Sale

of

# HAMMOCKS

Getting late in the season  
Still have well assorted stock

## Prices Greatly Reduced

**Fred Kroner Hardware Co.**  
116-118 South Third Street

# BIG SALE OF Knox Hats

# TOMORROW

(SATURDAY)

— AT —

# Stavrum & Hulberg

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## KEEP COOL

Don't worry about the Welcome Arch. Just step in the Owl Drug Store and get one of those

**Lemon Phosphates**

Delightful and Refreshing

5c

**Young's Owl Drug Store.**



## CANDIDATE PALMER RESCUER

### Seeker for Sheriff's Office makes Himself Solid with the Serians

John Joseph, a well known Syrian, was seriously injured last evening about 6 o'clock in a runaway on the Rose street viaduct. The spirited team which he was driving suddenly became uncontrollable and threw him out of the wagon upon his shoulder.

A physician arrived soon after and ordered him carried to his residence. Harry Palmer, accompanied by Attorney Withrow, appeared upon the

scene with a doubleseated surry about this time. Palmer at once made his way into the large crowd which had gathered, and upon seeing the injured man, had him put into his carriage and drove to his home at once, after which he proceeded on his way to the South side.

Upon examination it was found that the man had injured his collar bone and had received other painful bruises which will lay him up for some time.

## SEES A STRANGE MARS' CREATURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Paulinet Corri of 66 Irving place, New York, who read yesterday Sackville G. Leyson's account of his visit in spirit to the planet Mars, said tonight: "Because of an experience I had in London some six years ago I was considerably surprised when I read Mr. Leyson's account."

"I was busy at my desk when I became conscious of a strange presence and looking up saw a shadowy, gigantic figure covered with hair; not the hair that serves as coating for four-footed animals, but soft and silky in texture and light in color. The figure had but one eye and that was in the center of his forehead."

"Naturally I was taken aback, awed. That my visitor was not flesh and blood I knew and while I waited, with my flesh creeping, I heard from somewhere, but not the man, 'He is a spirit from the planet Mars.'"

"That was all. He vanished and never returned. But this morning the vision recurred to my mind, and I wondered."

## URGES AN INCREASE OF MARITIME TRADE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.—Root in a speech to American, English and other leaders of Argentine's commercial life, advocated increased maritime intercourse. He was received on board the Charlestown after a day with Ranchman Island.

The crowds cheered him on the streets. A convivial is on and there are many fights. Several were hurt and the police are lax.

## LENROOT TALKS AT WILTON TODAY

Irvine L. Lenroot, republican candidate for governor at the primaries next month, delivered an address at Wilton, Wis., this morning. The speech was given in Hett's hall. Issues of the campaign, embracing the usual political subjects formed the topic of the address.

The hall was filled by those anxious to hear the candidate.

## GRAND JURIES ARE READY TO MAKE REPORT IN CHICAGO CASES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.—Three employees of the Lake Shore testified before the second federal grand jury as to Standard-Lake Shore relations today. It is believed the jury will be ready to return indictments as soon as some federal judge returns to the city. The first jury will report Monday.

## NIP PLOT OF BLACK HAND

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 17.—An alleged "Black Hand" case which had its inception about two months ago culminated yesterday in the arrest of

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A nurse girl, German preferred. 1112 State street.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 511 Main street. Inquire Schick & Roth, Bavarian bank building.

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HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
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## NORTH SIDE

J. C. Asselin has returned to his home, 1902 Charles street after a month's visit at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. E. A. Philbrick, Washburn, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson have returned to their home, 1931 George street after a week's visit at Chicago, Aurora and Streeter, Ill.

Miss Bessie Spencer has returned from Waupaca where she went as a delegate to the I. O. G. T.

Misses Eva and Olive Combellick have returned to their home at Winona after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 1903 Loomis street.

Mrs. Fred Holdorf has returned to Winona after a visit with Mrs. H. J. Roth, 2113 Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull have returned from a visit at Lynxville.

The North Star ball team defeated the Grand Crossing team yesterday by a score of 30 to 0.

Miss Mabel Sjolander of Onalaska, Clara and Agnes Rund, Mabel Iverson, Pearl Johnson and Mrs. P. Johnson have returned from a week's camping at French lake.

Nels Sanden has returned to his home at Donebrook, N. D., after a few days' visit at the home of Nels Rund, 1251 Berlin street. He will stop at Honston, Minn., enroute.

The members of the A. O. U. W. enjoyed themselves last evening at a social dancing party in Fjelstad's hall. All report a very pleasant evening.

Miss Etta Nesler is ill.

The big return passenger rush from Minneapolis is now starting. There were two No. 6 trains today.

Ed Holm of City Point, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Flor.

Mrs. P. Hanson is the guest of relatives and friends for a few days at Ettrick.

Misses Mae Downs and W. E. Wheeler will leave tomorrow for a few days' visit in Minneapolis.

Joe Jolivet left on the steamer Juniata today.

Mrs. Jonas Severson who has been very ill is recovering.

Miss Myrtle Taylor has returned to her home, 1903 Loomis street, after a few days' visit at Darlington, Wis., Galena, and Dubuque, Ill.

Miss Nina Mullen entertained a large number of her friends last evening at a company in honor of Misses Eva and Alice Colwell of Winona. The evening was spent with games and dainty refreshments were served.

Charles Knutson of Caledonia street who has been ill with bronchitis for the past few weeks is improving and will no doubt be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Water is now flowing at the St. James church artesian well recently installed.

The iron railing is now within one block from the southern end of the causeway and the cement walk will be completed in a few days.

Rev. E. O. Vik of the Charles Street Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Thuroff of the German Methodist church and Louis Holm have gone to Broken Gun for a fishing expedition. The expectations of their friends are large.

Miss Julia Mohrhouser who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brakke of 6040 street for some time has returned to her home at Madison.

Clyde Berry is in the city. He is at present conductor on the road at Missoula, Mont.

## ANNIVERSARY OF A UNIQUE INSTITUTION

Students of the International Correspondence Schools to Join in a Big Celebration

It has been nearly 15 years since Thomas J. Foster, then editor of a newspaper in Shenandoah, Pa., introduced a method of teaching through the mails by means of special home-study textbooks and a system of direction and correction of students' work, the object of which was to enable the coal miners of Pennsylvania to pass the required examination for mine foreman. Although the enterprise was of great interest in the mining communities, not even the founder then dreamed that his plan was the creation of a new educational system that was to turn the world into a vast class room, and afford the means by which practical, money-earning knowledge in almost every line could be carried to the thousands that could not give up work or leave home to secure education.

The International Correspondence Schools now have more than two hundred courses of instruction, covering almost every branch of nearly all of the well known trades and professions. Up to the present time, 85,000 students have either completed the courses for which they enrolled or substantial portions thereof; 225,000 other students have completed the study of mathematical, physical, and



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Quality—Individuality—Purity—

The Quality of the Malt decides the body of a beer. Blatz Malt is produced in the brewery's own malt house by trained Malsters (years in Blatz service). "Not only how much malt—but how good" is here the inviolable rule. This method is expensive, but the desired result is always achieved—the vital ingredients of the malt are thereby brought out and retained. To the Blatz malt is due the prevailing full-bodied state of Blatz Beer.

The Hops used in the brewing of Blatz Beer are rich in aromatic properties and tonics (hopbitters), which lend to the beer that fragrance which captivates lovers of the beverage. The tonics act as a mild stimulant to the digestion. Blatz Beer is perfectly fermented and ripened in the coldest and cleanest cellars extant.

The most skilled masters zealously guard "Blatz" individuality. The paramount object being to maintain with absolute uniformity every characteristic that has these many years meant Blatz Quality.

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drawing subjects.

The widespread practical results of the work of this great "home-study" university is demonstrated by the fact that during the last 12 months upwards of 4,000 reports of increased salary or advancement in position have been received from students.

The many thousands that have been enabled to change to congenial or more remunerative occupations, or that have been otherwise benefited by this wonderful system of education, naturally feel a deep sense of gratitude to the man whose genius created and developed the International Correspondence Schools and who is still the active head of the work. As a fitting tribute, a great celebration has been planned for the 10th of October, 1906, the day on which 15 years ago the first student was enrolled. Hundreds of I. C. S. students and many persons of national prominence in educational work will be in Scranton on that day.

The day will be taken up with appropriate exercises and an interesting exhibit of the schools at work preparing and printing homestudy textbooks and correcting the recitations of students sent in from every part of the civilized world. A banquet to the guests will be given by the schools in the evening.



B. H. VALENTINE,

Republican Candidate

for

Clerk of Circuit Court

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1 Horse Power Gasoline Engine.

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Also one 18 1/2 knock-down Boat Frame, with Boat Pattern. Call at 1343 Berlin Street.



## To The Ladies

Our Sparkling Ginger Ale proves a most refreshing drink. You will increase your trade with the feminine sex if you handle

NEBUER GINGER ALE.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WKS.

901 ROSE STREET. BOTH PHONES

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

June 18th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts ... \$2,773,023.19

Overdrafts ... 1,668.03

U. S. bonds to secure circulation ... 250,000.00

Other bonds ... 204,800.00

Banking house ... 50,000.00

Other real estate ... 100.00

Cash Resources.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits ... \$50,000.00

With banks ... \$20,997.73

With treasurer U. S. ... 12,500.00

In vaults ... \$274,596.06

Total ... \$858,093.79

Liabilities.

Capital ... \$250,000.00

Surplus ... 200,000.00

Undivided profits ... 29,778.19

Circulation ... 250,000.00

Deposits ... 3,407,006.82

Total ... \$4,137,685.09

United States Depository.

## (Official Publication.) REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 18th day of June, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts ... \$2,529,179.18

Overdrafts ... 677.03

U. S. bonds and premium ... 404,000.00

Other bonds ... 109,511.89

Banking house and fixtures ... 75,000.00

5 per cent redemption fund ... 20,000.00

Cash and due from banks ... 588,631.05

Total ... \$3,726,999.15

Liabilities.

Capital stock ... \$400,000.00

Surplus ... 100,000.00

Undivided profits ... 31,363.52

Nat'l. Bank notes outstanding ... 390,000.00

Deposits ... 2,805,635.63

Total ... \$3,726,999.15

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts ... \$673,883.77

Overdrafts ... 171.53

U. S. and other bonds and securities ... 77,437.65

Banking house & fixtures ... 12,000.00

Due from banks and in vaults ... 280,574.38

Total ... \$1,044,067.33

Liabilities.

Capital stock ... \$50,000.00

Surplus ... 50,000.00

Undivided profits ... 14,825.40

Deposits ... 929,241.93

Total ... \$1,044,067.33



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And

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.

Deposits made pr. or to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

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NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital ... \$25,000.00

Surplus ... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

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Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P.

Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry,

asst. cashier. Directors—J. E.

Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B.

Tschanner, Wm. E. Gohres, S. J.

Waite



# TRIBUNE WANT ADS.

If you try to get along without want advertising it will be easier to just quit wanting things!

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

## FOR SALE

LOTS FOR SALE—We have a number of fine building lots, near good improvements, and lying near the prospective street car extensions, on Market and Main streets, which we will sell at very low prices, and easy terms. Drs. Powell & Powell.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and saloon; good trade. One of the best locations in the city. Fine chance for the right party. For particulars write Tribune office. Box 4.

FARM for sale or rent—163 acres in good condition, seven miles from city. Call at August Law, 2235 Mormon Conlee road, city.

FOR SALE—Five old mahogany chairs, rose pattern; also one cherry tea table. Inquire 137 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Cadillac runabout for sale cheap. Call at Motor Car company.

FOR SALE—Square piano, \$25. 614 South Third street.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State streets.

WANTED—Girls and boys to work by the week. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, Second and State.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, 136 South Eleventh street.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

WANTED—First class second cook and dining room girl at Hotel Grand.

WANTED—Girls at Tisch Brothers company cigar box factory.

WANTED—Girl, good wages, 109 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Teamsters at Gateway City Transfer.

## FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. The advantages we offer save years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting, top wages. The rush for barbers never so great. Special offer now. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Carpenter makers at once at Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating company, Seventh and La Crosse streets.

WANTED—Two respectable young men as ushers at the Unique theater. Apply to the manager from 1 to 5 or 7 to 11 p. m.

CYLINDER and job press feeders. La Crosse Engraving company.

STENOGRAPHER, bright young man. L. C., care Tribune.

WANTED—Boys from 16 years and up, at La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two modern dwellings, corner Seventh and Cass. City heat, newly decorated and painted, new cement walk, very desirable in every way. Address 1419 Cass street, new phone 726-M.

FOR RENT—A fine eight-room house with all modern improvements between Main and King on Eleventh street. Inquire 137 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Delightful room, desirable location, newly furnished, city heat, bath, electric light. Address ABC, care Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Board and room in private family for W. B. U. students. State price per week and how many you can accommodate. Address W. B. U., City.

WANTED—To buy house and lot in South La Crosse. Address H, Tribune office.

WILL BUY or trade for land or small farm near city. J. S.

## POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L., Tribune.

## LOST

LOST—Thursday night at North-western station at 10:40 train, pair long, black kid gloves. Finder please return to Tribune office and get reward.

# THE MARKETS

## LA CROSSE WHOLESALE. Poultry.

Chickens—Old, 7@8c; spring, 10@12c.  
Turkeys—12@13c.  
Ducks—9 to 10c.  
Geese—8c.  
Pigeons—90c a dozen.

## Butter and Eggs.

No. 1 dairy—20c.  
Roll butter—18c.  
Creamery butter—23@25c.  
Eggs—15@17c.

## Fruit

California Lemons—\$6.50.  
Bananas—Per bunch, \$1.75@2.50.  
Oranges—Med'n sweets and seed—\$3@5.

California Peaches—Box, \$1.25.  
Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.25.  
Tex. Elberta Peaches—Crate, \$1.25.  
Blueberries—Crate, \$1.75.  
Muskellons—Basket, 90c.

Cal. Bartlett Pears—Box, \$3.  
Cal. Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.  
Cucumbers—Bushel, \$1.20.  
Tomatoes—Crate 60@70c.

Apples—Cooking, barrel, \$1.75.  
Cal. Grapes—\$1.50.  
Cal. Pears—\$2.50.  
Apples—Eating, barrel, \$2.50.  
Vendilla Lemons—65c.

## Grain.

Wheat—65@60c.  
Barley—Bushel, 35@38c.  
Corn—42@45c.  
Rye 45@50c.  
Oats—Bushel, 30c.

## Milk Feed.

Bran—Per ton, \$16.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.  
White Middlings—Per ton, \$18.  
Red Dog—Per ton, \$20.

## Provisions.

Lard—10@10 1/2c.  
Hams—13 1/4@13 3/4c.  
Bacon—11 1/2@12 1/4c.  
Shoulders—10c.  
Picnic Hams—9 1/2c.  
Dry Beef—14@16c.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$4; straight, per barrel, \$3.80.  
Cheese.  
(By Henry Andregg.)  
Cream Twins—12 1/2@13c.  
Brick—11 1/2@12c.  
Swiss Block—15c.  
German Hand Cheese—per box 90c.

Limburger—11 1/2@12c.  
Daisies—13c.  
Swiss Round—15c.  
Livestock.  
Hogs—\$5.75@6.15.  
Cattle—Steers, \$3@3.50; heifers, \$2.50@3.  
Sheep—\$3@4.  
Lambs—\$4@5.

LA CROSSE RFTAIL.  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 9c.  
Butter—Dairy, 22c; creamery, 25c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 35@50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 20c.  
Grapefruit—Each, 12 1/2@20c.  
Cherries—Pound, 25c.

Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.  
Gooseberries—Quart, 12 1/4@15c.  
Blueberries—Quart, 12 1/2c.  
Black Raspberries—Quart, 12 1/2c.  
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.  
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.  
Cucumbers—7c.  
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.  
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.  
Green Beans—Pound, 10c.

Vegetables.  
Rockford Melons—8@10c.  
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 10c.  
Celery—Bunch, 5c.  
Cauliflower—Each, 10@15c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
Cabbage—New, each, 5c.  
Potatoes—New, peck, 15c; old, bushel, \$1.  
Carrots—Peck, 15c.  
Beets—Peck, 20c.  
Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30c.  
Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10c.  
Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5c.

Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5c.  
Pie Plant—Three pounds, 5c.  
Radishes, home grown—3 bunches for 5c.  
Wax Beans—Peck, 30c.  
Tomatoes—Pound, 7c.  
Cucumbers—Two for 5c.  
Summer Squash—5c.

Fish.  
Pickered, 5c; pike, 10c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

City Market.  
Hay—New, per ton, \$7.50@8; wild, \$5@8.  
Straw—Per ton, \$5@6.  
Hogs—Over 200 pounds, \$6; under 200 pounds, \$2.50@5.90.

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Fridays and Saturdays at \$7.45 for the round trip, limited to return until the following Tuesday, and at \$11.95 for the round trip daily, limited to return within thirty days. Lake Shetek is a beautiful summer and fall resort where the best of fishing and hunting can be found, prairie chickens, snipe, ducks and geese being plentiful. Good hotel and livery accommodations at very reasonable rates. The following lakes can be reached from this point: Current Lake, Lake Siegel, Lake Fremont, Lake Sarah, Bear Lake, Long Lake, Buffalo Lake, Iron Lake, Beauty Lake, Willow Lake, Lake Isabella and Clear Lake.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST. Shonshone Reservation to be Opened to Settlement.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Announces Round Trip Excursion Rates from all Points July 12 to 29.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shonshoni, Wyo., the reservation border.

The only all rail route to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16th to 31st at Shonshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Excursion Tickets to Ashland, Wis., Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 21 to 24, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 27, inclusive, on account of State League of Municipalities. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 15 to 17, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Regimental Reunion, Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Friday and Saturday Excursion Rates to Devils Lake, Wis., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets to this beautiful summer resort are on sale Fridays and Saturdays, limited for return until the Monday following, affording opportunity for enjoying this delightful outing without inconvenience to business. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to National Encampment Sons of Veterans, Peoria, Ill., Via North-Western line, will be sold Aug. 19 and 20 with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Via the North-Western Line. An excursion rate of one regular first-class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations Sept. 3 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, an account of national Baptist convention. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days to San Francisco. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the new Salt Lake route to Los Angeles, with drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars. Another fast daily train is "The China and Japan Fast Mail" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars to San Francisco and Los Angeles. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Mexico City, Mex., Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of International Geological congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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EXCURSIONS. The C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For Pacific coast and intermediate points, sell June 1st to Sept. 15th.

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For Canadian and New England points, dates in July, August and Sept.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

Very Low Rates to Roanoke, Va., Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 11 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of annual convention National Firemen's association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Laboratory desks and case work. Telephone system. Program clock and signal system. Lighting fixtures and black boards. Bids will be received for all or any part of the work.

All materials to be furnished and all work to be done to the satisfaction and acceptance of the board of public works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before December 1, 1906.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent of his bid, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$5.00 for each and every day thereafter until such contract is completed.

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Dated this 11th day of August, 1906. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

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No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal, shall deposit with the board of public works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of \$75.00 under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

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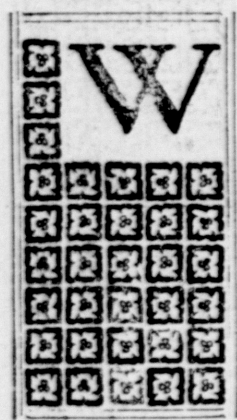
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Crash Toweling 2 1/2 yard lengths, at.....	13c
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Ladies' Hose, black, seamless, at Pair.....	3c
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Towels, all linen hemstitched, 22c value, at.....	15c
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Of repairing them old tires, come to us and get new ones. We have them for sale. We do a general repair Business. Bicycles for sale--New and Old.

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## LA CROSSE DROPS A GAME TO MATCH MAKERS

### OSHKOSH TEAM RUNS IN SIX IN FIFTH INNING

Teams' Standings			
Freeport	55	31	640
La Crosse	54	32	628
Oshkosh	43	41	512
Green Bay	41	45	477
Eau Claire	34	54	386
Wausau	32	56	364

**Results Yesterday**  
Oshkosh, 8; La Crosse, 4.  
Freeport, 2; Green Bay, 0.  
Eau Claire, 8; Wausau, 1.

**Games Today**  
Oshkosh at La Crosse.  
Green Bay at Freeport.  
Wausau at Eau Claire.

La Crosse dropped its game to Oshkosh yesterday, and as a result fell into second place in the league again. Oshkosh won by running in six runs in the fifth inning, at which time a shower interfered with the pitching and field work of the locals.

A doubleheader was planned for yesterday, but owing to the weather, but one game was played.

Oshkosh meets La Crosse here again today.

La Crosse	ABR H PO A E
Vogt, ss	5 0 1 1 0 0
Bond, 3b	4 0 1 0 1 1
Medwytzyk, lf	4 1 2 0 0 0
Konetchy, 1b	4 1 0 7 0 1
Cahill, cf	3 0 0 2 0 0
Tucker, rf	4 1 1 1 0 0
Killian, 2b	3 1 0 1 1 0
Killian, c	3 0 2 12 1 0
Bubser, p	3 0 0 1 1 1

Totals	ABR H PO A E
Oshkosh	33 4 6 27 4 3
O'Leary, 3b	4 1 0 2 3 0
Dolan, cf	5 2 2 0 0 0
Graves, lf	5 0 1 1 0 0
Gleason, 2b	4 1 1 1 2 0
Bourgeois, 1b	4 1 2 11 0 0
Safford, rf	4 1 1 2 0 0
Shriner, ss	4 1 1 2 4 0
Moore, c	4 0 0 5 1 0
Kerr, p	3 0 0 1 2 1

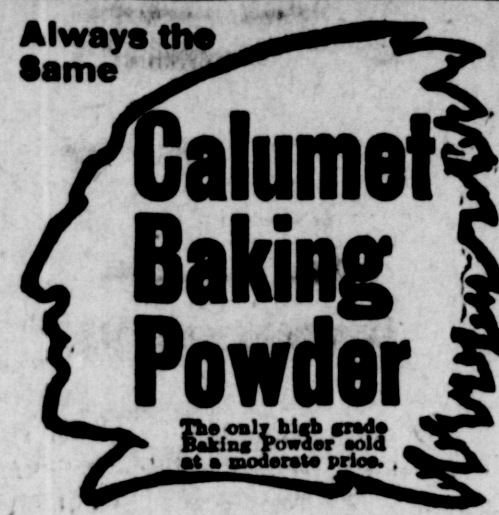
Totals	37	8	8	27	12	
La Crosse	0004	00000	—			
Oshkosh	00006	0101	—			
Summary—Stolen bases						Tucker

Second game called on account of darkness.  
**Freeport, 2; Green Bay, 0**  
GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 17.—For the third consecutive time in the present series Green Bay lost the game in the fifth inning and was shut out. Score: R. H. E.  
Green Bay.....000000000-0 4 0  
Freeport.....00002000\*-2 6 0  
Batteries—Stremmel and Lannon; Scott and Erickson.

**Eau Claire, 8; Wausau, 1**  
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 17.—Eau Claire won 8 to 1 yesterday. Score: R. H. E.  
Wausau.....100000000-1 3 2  
Eau Claire.....10001105\*-8 10 1  
Batteries—Miller and Troeh; Eberley and Karnell.

**"Fox" League Disbands**  
FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 17.—The Fond du Lac team has withdrawn from the Fox River Valley league and that organization is now a thing of the past. No further efforts will be made this season to organize a league in the valley. The trouble was brought about last Sunday during the game between Appleton and Fond du Lac, when one of the Appleton players, Second Baseman Mauche, was ordered to the bench by Umpire Tighe for alleged abusive language. Manager Walschlaeger refused to play unless Mauche were replaced and the umpire gave the game to Fond du Lac. A return game with Appleton was scheduled for Sunday, but the Fond du Lac manager refused to send a team there unless a guarantee of 50 per cent of the gate receipts were posted with the president of the league. The Appleton management refused to post the amount and Fond du Lac withdrew from the organization. Independent ball will be played in the future.

**Green Bay Stays**  
The difficulty with Green Bay over financial losses has been temporarily patched up, but if Green Bay had dropped out of the state league Wisconsin was ready to step into its place.



In all probability if Green Bay is allowed to drop out next year the Minnesota team will be taken into the league. This would be a great improvement in the way of expenses. With three teams in the east and three in the west the traveling expenses will be greatly reduced.

## LA CROSSE MAY GET INTO NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION

### BIG PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

La Crosse is counted upon as one of the cities in a new baseball association being formed, to take in several of the larger cities in the northwest. With the season of the Wisconsin state league drawing to a close, and threats being made that some of the clubs will withdraw, rumors are rife of various new leagues being formed.

Des Moines baseball promoters, behind the move, have given out the information regarding their plans. Minneapolis and St. Paul are included in the league under projection. It is said the intentions of the promoters is to place teams in these two cities. They will be the largest in the league and while it is hardly expected that the attendance in those cities will be great, it is believed that the teams from these cities will be sufficient to attract greatly increased crowds to the cities in which they are playing. Then the salary limit will necessarily be low, and it is figured that by playing off days, by which is meant the days when the association teams are not at home, the teams in the two cities will pay their owners a good profit.

The cities under consideration for the proposed league are, so far as the informants know, Winona, Sioux City, La Crosse, Sioux Falls, Stillwater, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Mankato. It is said that the name of the organization, if it materializes will be the Northwest Association of Professional Baseball clubs.

## FIRST WOMAN TO SWIM DELEWAR

EDGEWATER PARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—Followed by a rowboat, Miss Isabella Roberts today swam from the foot of Woodlawn avenue in Edgewater across the Delaware river to the mouth of the Neshaminy creek on the Pennsylvania side, a distance of one and one-half miles.

Miss Roberts, who is 18 years old, and attractive, was but slightly fatigued at the end of the swim and would have undertaken the return trip had not her friends dissuaded her. For weeks she had set her mind upon the attempt. By way of preparation for it she swam on several days in succession from the Edgewater wharf to the boat landing at Beverly, somewhat more than a mile.

Her confidence grew as her strength and this morning she announced to her friends that she was determined to make the trip from shore to shore, a feat that no woman had accomplished.

The news spread rapidly and when Miss Roberts made her appearance at the foot of Woodlawn avenue a crowd was there to wish her a safe journey. When she threw off the raincoat that hid her becoming swimming costume and, wading into the river until the water reached her pretty chin, struck out for the Pennsylvania shore, a cheer went up that gave to her the courage for a brave start.

She swam easily and gracefully without trepidation. For most of the distance she used an overhand stroke and for the remainder a straight breast stroke. Not once did she rest by swimming on her back or by float-

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Women's 15c Vests, lace trimmed, Saturday, Special at.....	12c			Women's 35c Vests, extra fine Cotton, ample sizes, Saturday each.....	22c				
Women's 25c Drawers, lace trimmed, Umbrella Style, Saturday at.....	19c			Men's Shirts and Drawers, fine Balbriggan, Saturday each.....	22c				

ing. The course had been selected at the widest of the river at the point where the current in midstream runs straight and swift.

When she reached the current at the deepest part of the river the rowboat moved up to within five feet, but she laughed and called out that she was in no danger. She finished the swim with a spurt which showed her reserve strength.

Tonight Miss Roberts is the heroine of the village. She declares that she will swim the same course and will make a speed record on the next attempt. The home of the young woman is in Camden, where her father, Sam L. Roberts, is a lawyer of some prominence.

## MARRIED BY PROXY

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Charles Sondermeyer, foreman of the barber shop in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, New York, and his bride, Theresa De Groot, just from Rotterdam, Holland, are spending their honeymoon at Fishkill Landing. There is a romance in connection with their marriage which Sondermeyer never told his acquaintances.

Little more than three years ago he left Theresa De Groot in Holland and came to this country to make his fortune. On July 12 he sent his brother-in-law, W. M. Van Setten, to Rotterdam, Holland, to marry his

fiancee by proxy. To enable Van Setten to do this Sondermeyer had to obtain from the Dutch consul in New York a paper petitioning Queen Wilhelmina's consent to the marriage and another authorizing the brother-in-law to represent him at the ceremony.

Sondermeyer met his bride at the landing when the steamship Potsdam of the Holland-America line reached port last Monday. He had his relatives on hand to give her a royal greeting. Then he took her to the home of his sister, Mrs. John A. Haybeis in Hoboken, where a wedding feast was held. They went to Fishkill Landing to spend their honeymoon.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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